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In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 3 of page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 119(e) to Canadian patent application Serial Number 2299038, filed on February 21, 2000 entitled "MPLS Application to Optical Cross Connect Using Wavelength As A Label" by Ashwood-Smith. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) to provisional U.S. application Serial Number 60/204,037, filed February 22, 2000.

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